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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey
May 14, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2);
Also Known As Ralph A. Cobb;
ET AL; Threat to Rabbi Joachim Prinz
of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, New
Jersey, May 9, 1969
Racial Matters

On May 12, 1969, at 9:45 am, John Monica, Mayor of Orange, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Newark Division of The Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that on Friday, May 9, 1969, two Negro males, identifying themselves as members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) visited B'nai Abraham Temple, Clinton Avenue and South Tenth Street, Newark, New Jersey, threatened Rabbi Joachim Prinz with shotguns and demanded \$5,000.

A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

Mayor Monica said that although the threat took place in Newark, he was personally concerned because Rabbi Prinz is a resident of Orange. He added that he had instructed the Orange Police Department to provide protection for the Rabbi.

The Mayor also stated that on May 11, 1969, two threats to bomb Temple B'nai Abraham were received by the temple's answering service.

The Mayor then turned the telephone over to Lieutenant Eugene Uricoli of the Orange, New Jersey, Police Department, who stated that he assumed the threat on Rabbi Prinz's life and the bomb threats were connected and that all information as developed to date was furnished to the Newark Police Department.

On the same date, Newark Police Department officials

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); etc.

advised that one First Name Unknown Cobb had been developed as a possible suspect in the threat to Rabbi Prinz.

On the same date, a highly placed sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that David Williams, from New Jersey, was in touch with a BPP representative in New York City, on May 12, 1969.

On April 14, 1969, a second source identified David Williams as a BPP leader in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Williams related information to the effect that the "pigs" had just arrested Ralph Cobb on "trumped up charges," of having kidnapped a Jewish custodian from a synagogue in Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday night, May 10, 1969.

On May 13, 1969, Lieutenant Lawrence Bearse, Jersey City, New Jersey, Police Department (JCPD), advised that JCPD arrested Ralph Cobb on May 12, 1969, acting on a warrant set out by the Newark Police Department. An additional charge of possession of marijuana was made by the JCPD after an envelope of the drug was found in Cobb's car.

On May 14, 1969, Detective Michael Hughes, Newark, Police Department, Intelligence Unit, furnished the following information:

Cobb and another unknown Negro male, are ^{VICTIM} suspected of having kidnapped and threatened one Alfred Whitaker, a member of ^{N.J.} Rabbi Prinz's staff on Friday, May 9, 1969. Two men jumped into Whitaker's car at about 10:30 Friday morning. Threatening Whitaker with a shotgun the two forced him to drive around and told him to relate their demands for \$5,000 to Rabbi Prinz. Whitaker appeared to go along with the men's demands and was subsequently released, by the men who got out of his car about ten blocks from where they had first encountered Whitaker. Whitaker then informed Rabbi Prinz. Detective Hughes described Cobb as a member of the BPP, who had unsuccessfully sought money from Rabbi Prinz in the past. The kidnapping was staged to impress the Rabbi with just what might happen should he continue to ignore their demands for funds.

Detective Hughes said that Cobb was picked from mug shots shown to Whitaker and the Newark Police then set out an alarm for his arrest.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1APPENDIXBLACK PANTHER PARTY, Also Known As
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Date: 5/14/69

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(Type in plain text or code)Via **AIRTEL** _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-3630) (P)

CHANGED
UNSUBS (2),
aka Ralph A. Cobb;
ET AL
Threat to Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ
of Temple B'nai Abraham,
Newark, New Jersey 5/9/69
RM
OO: NK

Title marked changed to include name of suspect
RALPH A. COBB and to include first name of Rabbi **JOACHIM PRINZ**.

Re Newark teletype to Bureau 5/12/69 captioned "UNSUBS
(2); Threat to Rabbi PRINZ of Temple B'nai Abraham
Newark, NJ, 5/9/69, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM
suitable for dissemination. No local dissemination at Newark.
As predicted, this matter has received extensive local press
coverage and this LHM is being submitted so that the Bureau will
be able to answer any possible inquiry. The Bureau will note
that information in this LHM as furnished by the Mayor of Orange,
NJ, is at variance with the facts of this matter as developed
later through police investigation. However, this information
is being set forth to provide the proper prospective in relation
to the chronology of later events.

A separate 174 case has been opened at Newark regarding
the bombing matter.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (Info)
4 - Newark

(1 - 100-49194)

(1 - 157-3623 (RALPH A. COBB))

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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RALPH A. COBB is the subject of Newark file 157-3623. Information re COBB was submitted to the Bureau per airtel and LHM dated 5/5/69, captioned "JAMES DIXON YORK, aka, RM-BPP."

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First source in the LHM is [redacted] Second source is [redacted]

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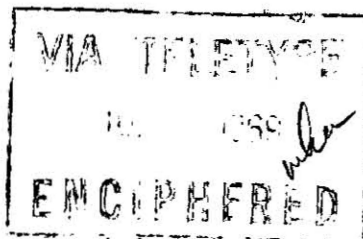
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11:23 PM URGENT /06/07/69/JPK/

TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

(ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM NEWARK (157-3630) (P)



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UNSUBS (TWO), AKA, RALPH A. COBB; ET AL; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM

PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, NJ, MAY NINE, SIXTYNINE; RM

RENKTEL SIX SIX SIXTYNINE.

AT TEN TWENTYFIVE PM THIS DATE, DET. DYER, ORANGE, NJPD,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEWARK OFFICE AND STATED THE FOLLOWING:

AT NINE AND NINE FORTYFIVE PM RABBI PRINZ HAS AGAIN RECEIVED
ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS THROUGH AN ANSWERING SERVICE IN SOUTH ORANGE,
NJ THREATENING HIS LIFE IF HE DID NOT LEAVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
NEAR A FIRE HYDRANT AT THE CORNER OF BERGEN ST. AND SOUTH ORANGE
AVE., NEWARK, BEFORE TWO AM SIX EIGHT SIXTYNINE. THE CALLER STATED
THAT IF THE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED RABBI PRINZ WOULD BE DEAD WITHIN THE
HOUR.

NEWARK PD NOTIFIED BY ORANGE PD

DET. DYER ADVISED TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE HAS INSTRUCTIONS
TO ADVISE NEWARK, EAST ORANGE, AND ORANGE POLICE DEPTS OF RECEIPT
OF THREATENING CALLS.

NK TAKING NO ACTION. UACB.

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MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

BH Cook Rm 5718

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEWARK (157-3630) P

UNSUBS (TWO), AKA, RALPH A. COBB; ET AL; THREAT TO RABBI
JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
MAY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE; RM.

NORMAN SCHIFF, FORMER CORPORATION COUNSEL, CITY OF NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT RABBI PRINZ
HAD BEEN AWAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND UPON HIS RETURN HE FOUND HE
HAD RECEIVED A COUPLE OF ANONYMOUS THREATS ON HIS LIFE. THE
CALLS WERE RECEIVED ON A RECORDING MACHINE.

SCHIFF STATES THEY DO NOT KNOW THE ORIGIN OF THE CALLS,
BUT RABBI PRINZ THINKS CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY BLACK
PANTHERS, WHO ARE KNOWN TO TRAVEL INTERSTATE.

NEWARK CONTEMPLATES NO INVESTIGATION ON THESE CALLS

UACB AND THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN VIEW
OF POSSIBLE PUBLICITY IN THIS MATTER.

END

WA...WLM

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JUN 13 1969

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 6/24/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-3630) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2), aka
Ralph A. Cobb, et al;
Threat to Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ
of Temple B'nai Abraham,
Newark, N.J., 5/9/69
RM

Re Newark teletypes 6/6 and 6/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
in captioned matter.

No action contemplated by Newark, UACB.

AGENCY: CRD, ISD, IIU, ~~RAD~~, CD,
ACSI, OSI, SS

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Approved: [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey
June 24, 1969

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Ralph A. Cobb, et al;
Threat to Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ
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Newark, New Jersey, May 9, 1969
RACIAL MATTERS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 1 1969

FROM : Jerris Leonard
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

JL:GLB:peb

DJ 144-48-NEW

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects (2); ⁶
Also Known As Ralph A. Cobb, et al.;
Threat to Rabbi Joachim Prinz of
Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark,
New Jersey, May 9, 1969;
Conspiracy Against Rights;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your letterhead memorandum dated May 14, 1969, in the above-captioned matter.

Please keep us advised of local developments and obtain details of the results of the local investigation.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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7/9/69

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TO: Newark (157-3630)

FROM: Director, FBI

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TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, MAY 9, 1969;
BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

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Department has requested to be kept advised of local developments and concerning details of the results of local investigation.

Submit report within three days of receipt of this communication reflecting information contained in referenced communications and subsequent developments, as requested by the Department. If local investigation is still pending, follow closely until matter is resolved and, thereafter, continue to promptly report all pertinent developments.

EES:smd
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NOTE:

Newark previously advised that Rabbi Prinz had been threatened by two Negroes, who claimed to be Black Panther Party members and who demanded \$5,000. Additional threats on life of Prinz received on the temple's answering service. Two threats to bomb the temple were subsequently received on the temple's answering service. Newark PD arrested subject, Cobb, for having staged a kidnaping of a member of Prinz's staff for the purpose of emphasizing the demand for funds.

The Department has requested to be advised of local developments and details of local investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 7/14/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/12 - 7/11/69
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED RALPH A. COBB; DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69		REPORT MADE BY JAMES W. BARROW	TYPED BY js
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - BOMBING MATTER - CIVIL RIGHTS	

5 Title changed to include name of second suspect in this matter, DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE. Title formerly carried as set out in references.

REFERENCES: Newark teletype to Bureau 5/12/69, captioned, "UNSUBS (2); THREAT TO RABBI PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69, RM." Newark airtel and LHM to Bureau 5/14/69, captioned, "UNSUBS (2); aka RALPH A. COBB; Et Al; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69, RM." Newark teletype to Bureau 5/16/69. Newark airtel and LHM to Bureau 6/24/69. Newark teletype to Bureau 6/6/69. Bureau airtel to Newark 7/9/69.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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3- Newark (157-3630)
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For additional information re RALPH COBB, the Bureau should refer to Newark airtel and LHM 5/5/69, captioned, "JAMES DIXON YORK, aka RM - BPP."

For additional information re DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE, see Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 12/3/67, captioned, "UNSUBS; THEFT OF RIFLES AND HANDGUNS, WESTERN SURPLUS, 8505 SO. WESTERN AVE., LOS ANGELES, CAL., 11/22/67; POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM." (Bufile 157-6-26).

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
NK T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]
NK T-2 [redacted]	

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LEAD:

NEWARK:

AT NEWARK, N.J.: Will follow with appropriate prosecutive agencies, and report pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

JAMES W. BARROW
July 14, 1969

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #:

157-3630

Bureau File #:

Title:

RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ
OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY 9, 1969

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTER - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

RALPH COBB and DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE identified as persons who accosted and detained janitor AL WHITERS of Temple B'nai Abraham at Newark, N.J., on 5/9/69, and demanded WHITERS instruct Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ pay \$5,000. COBB arrested and charged with kidnaping based on Newark PD warrant. DE FREEZE being sought same charge, but still at large.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information received May 12, 1969, from JOHN MONICA, Mayor of Orange, New Jersey, who advised as follows:

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On the same date, NK T-1 advised that DAVID WILLIAMS from New Jersey, was in touch with a BPP representative in New York City, on May 12, 1969.

On April 14, 1969, NK T-2 identified DAVID WILLIAMS as a BPP leader in Jersey City, New Jersey.

NK 157-3630

WILLIAMS related information to the effect that the "pigs" had just arrested RALPH COBB on "trumped up charges," of having kidnapped a Jewish custodian from a synagogue in Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday night, May 10, 1969.

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RALPH COBB has Federal Bureau of Investigation Number (FBI #) 883 738 G.

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On June 6, 1969, NORMAN SCHIFF, former corporation counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey, telephonically advised that Rabbi PRINZ had been away for several days, and upon his return he found he had received a couple of anonymous threats on his life. The calls were received on a recording machine.

SCHIFF stated he does not know the origin of these calls, but Rabbi PRINZ thinks the calls may have been made by Black Panthers (BPP) who "are known to travel interstate."

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Detective DYER said the Rabbi's telephone answering service has instructions to advise the Newark, East Orange and Orange Police Departments of future receipts of such phone calls.

On July 11, 1969, Detective WALTER DODSON, East Orange, New Jersey, Police Department, advised as follows:

ALFRED WHITERS, the janitor who was kidnapped in the attempt to secure money from Rabbi PRINZ, is the building superintendent at 376 William Street, East Orange, New Jersey. WHITERS resides in Apartment 102 at this address. Immediately after the arrest of RALPH COBB, WHITERS began to receive threatening telephone calls at his residence. The caller told him the apartment house would be blown up. No type of demand was made. A Negro female using the name of GLORIA DE FREEZE took an apartment in the building and she started to harass WHITERS' wife. When a Negro male was noted to visit GLORIA, WHITERS recognized him as the second man involved in his kidnaping. WHITERS called the East Orange, New Jersey, Police, who in turn notified the Newark and Essex County Police Departments. As a result of WHITERS' identification, a warrant was issued for DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE on June 27, 1969, by the Newark Police Department, charging him with the kidnaping of WHITERS on May 9, 1969. DE FREEZE is still at large.

APPENDIXBLACK PANTHER PARTY, Also Known As
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
July 14, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NK 157-3630**

Title **RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF
TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, MAY 9, 1969**

Character **RACIAL MATTER - BOMBING MATTER - CIVIL
RIGHTS**

Reference **Report of Special Agent JAMES W. BARROW
at Newark, dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

August 28, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. Glass

To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI

RALPH A. COBB

RM - BPP

BUDED: 9/15/69

DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE

RM - BPP

BUDED: 9/15/69

ReBuairtel 5/16/69 captioned "Black Panther Party,
Newark Division, RM."

Referenced airtel instructed that you initiate a
background investigation of the subjects following their
accosting and detaining a janitor at a Jewish Temple in
Newark, New Jersey.

Bureau files indicate that on 7/14/69 you submitted
a report concerning the incident at the Jewish Temple with
the character "Racial Matters - Bombing Matter - Civil Rights."
This report was submitted pursuant to Bureau airtel dated
7/9/69 captioned "Unknown Subjects (2); also known as, Ralph A.
Cobb, et al.; Threat to Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai
Abraham, Newark, New Jersey, May 9, 1969; Bombing Matters -
Civil Rights."

The 7/14/69 report dealt only with the incident at
the Temple. Bureau files contain no report of your racial
matters investigations of the subjects, including a determination

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Airtel to SAC, Newark
RALPH A. COBB; DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE

of their background and extremist tendencies. No recommendations have been submitted concerning including them on the Security Index and/or the Agitator Index.

This matter should be given preferred attention and a report or letterhead memorandum submitted in your racial matters investigations to reach the Bureau by 9/15/69 on each subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3630) (P)

DATE: 8/26/69

SUBJECT: RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF
TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY, 5/9/69
RM-BOMBING MATTER-
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Newark report of SA JAMES W. BARROW, 7/14/69.

Det. CHARLES BLACK, Essex County Sheriff's Office, Newark, New Jersey, advised 8/19/69, subject COBB is still awaiting prosecutive action in this matter. Det. BLACK had no information regarding the status of subject DE FREEZE.

Newark following for subsequent prosecutive action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile -

DATE: 9/11/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3623) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB
RM - BPPCard filed
Cards sent 00
9/20/69

Re: Report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated 9/11/69, at Newark.

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name RALPH ANDREW COBB			
Aliases Buda		☒ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	☐ Tab Detcom ☐ Delete Detcom
☐ Communist ☐ WWP ☐ NOI	☐ SWP ☐ SDS ☐ RAM	☐ JFG ☐ PLP ☐ SNC	☐ SPL ☐ ANA ☒ Miscellaneous (specify) BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Date of Birth 10/22/48	Place of Birth Brooklyn, New York	Race Negro	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Minister of Defense Black Panther Party Headquarters 384 Pacific Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey		Residence Address 221 Grand Street Jersey City, New Jersey EX-102 REC-62 157-13765-10	
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SUCCINCT SUMMARY

RALPH ANDREW COBB was born [FOIA(b)(6)] New York. He resides at 221 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, and is married to CAROLINE COBB. He holds the position of Minister of Defense in the Jersey City BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

Sources advised that COBB is the highest ranking member in the Jersey City BPP and attends Party activities regularly.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEWARK	Office of Origin NEWARK	Date 9/11/69	Investigative Period 5/1 - 8/28/69
Title of Case CHANGED RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka Buda <i>Ralph A Cobb</i>		Report made by PEMBROKE WASHINGTON	Typed By: ksh
		Character of Case RM - BPP	

SUMMARY

Title is marked changed to reflect subject's middle name and alias.

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Newark dated 8/28/69, captioned "RALPH A. COBB; RM - BPP."

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being prepared to include all information previously submitted to Bureau by airtels and LHMs regarding RALPH ANDREW COBB.

A suitable photograph of subject is available.

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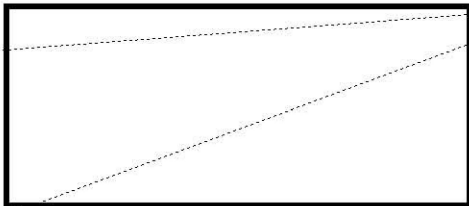
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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: 1. Will, by separate communication, submit recommendation that subject be placed on Security Index and Agitator Index, Newark Division.

2. Will follow and report activities of subject.

This report is classified confidential to protect the identity of sources contained herein. Disclosure of information contained in this report could result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Newark (Registered Mail)

Report of: PEMBROKE WASHINGTON Office: Newark, New Jersey
Date: September 11, 1969

Field Office File #: 157-3623 Bureau File #:

Title: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: Subject born [FOIA(b)(6)] New York, and resides at 221 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. He is married and has no military record. He is unemployed and holds the title of Minister of Defense, Jersey City, New Jersey. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) activities of subject in BPP set forth.

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DETAILSPREDICATION

Investigation is predicated upon information received from Detective THOMAS BRIGHT, Linden, New Jersey, Police Department, advising that RALPH A. COBB was arrested at Linden on April 30, 1969, with BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) organizer, JAMES YORK, for violation of a curfew.

A characterization of the BPP is appended to this report.

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NK 157-3623

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

On May 1, 1969, Detective THOMAS BRIGHT advised that the Linden, New Jersey, Police Department records reflect subject's birth date as October 22, 1948, at Brooklyn, New York.

B. Citizenship Status

Subject is a citizen of the United States coincided by native birth.

C. Marital Status

Subject is married to CAROLINE COBB.

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D. Military Record

Subject has no military service but is classified I-A in the Selective Service System.

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E. Residence and Employment

RALPH ANDREW COBB resides at 221 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. Subject is unemployed and devotes full time to BPP activities.

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F. Credit Record

On May 14, 1969, records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, as made available by Receptionist ELIZABETH SAUSA, disclosed the following information concerning COBB:

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He is married to CAROLINE COBB and resides at 221 Grand Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. His employment is shown as Veronin Pharmacy Chemical, Bayonne, New Jersey, as of April, 1968.

G. Health

There is no information to indicate subject is in other than good health.

H. Identification Record

COBB is subject of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Record Number FOIA(b) (7) - (C) copy of which follows:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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II. CONNECTION WITH THE BPP

A. Information Regarding Official Position in BPP

RALPH A. COBB is Acting Chairman of the Jersey City, New Jersey, BPP.

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RALPH A. COBB holds the position of BPP Minister of Defense which is the same as the rank of captain. COBB is considered the leader of the Jersey City BPP since Minister of Defense is the highest rank that can be obtained in the organization.

NK T-3
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B. Activities of Subject in BPP

On May 1, 1969, Detective THOMAS BRIGHT, Linden, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that JAMES YORK, BPP organizer, was arrested at Linden on April 30, 1969, for violation of curfew. He stated that a curfew of 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. had been imposed at Linden due to racial incidents and that YORK had been arrested in a car with three males from Jersey City. COBB was identified as one of the three males. BRIGHT said that the individuals arrested with YORK had cards identifying them as BPP members.

On May 12, 1969, JOHN MONICA, Mayor of Orange, New Jersey, contacted the Newark Division of the FBI and advised that on May 9, 1969, two Negro males, identifying themselves as members of the BPP, visited B'Nai Abraham Temple, Clinton Avenue and South Tenth Street, Newark, New Jersey, and threatened Rabbi JOACHIM PRINZ with shotguns and demanded \$5,000.

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NK T-2
July 9, 1969

In July, 1969, RALPH COBB, leader, BPP, Jersey City, attended a National BPP conference in California on fascism.

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July 19, 1969

On July 29, 1969, RALPH COBB, BPP leader, advised members of the Jersey City BPP that he and CLARA VINCENT attended the BPP National Conference on fascism in San Francisco, California. They were shown the BPP facilities in San Francisco and were taken on a sightseeing tour of the city. COBB said that they were invited to attend various lectures on religion, housing, education and other topics designed to

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reveal the fascist attacks that the black people have suffered.

NK T-3
July 29, 1969

Detective MUSCELLI, State Police, Hainesville, New Jersey, advised on August 1, 1969, that an automobile accident had occurred on New Jersey Route 206 located in Frankfurt Township, New Jersey, on July 30, 1969. One of the occupants in the vehicle was RALPH COBB. An examination of the car at the time of the accident disclosed an entire trunk full of BPP literature and material.

On July 26, 1969, RALPH COBB told a group of BPP members that he had received orders from National BPP Headquarters that if ISIAH ROWLEY, VICTOR PREZE and CHARLES HICK are not released from jail soon, that the Jersey City BPP should try to gain enough support and take them from jail.

ROWLEY, PREZE and HICKS, BPP members, are presently incarcerated in the Hudson County Jail for "shooting-up" a police precinct in Jersey City, New Jersey.

On August 6, 1969, the current leader of the Jersey City BPP was RALPH COBB. COBB, who holds the title of BPP Minister of Defense, is the one individual who makes decisions and sets Panther policy in Jersey City.

NK T-1
August 6, 1969

On August 7, 1969, COBB, BPP leader in Jersey City, was discussing various means of seeking the release of ROWLEY, PREZE, and HICKS who are incarcerated in the Hudson County Jail. COBB discussed the possibility of petitioning the courts or using force to gain the release of the jailed BPP members.

NK T-7
August 7, 1969

On August 22, 1969, SAs PEMBROKE WASHINGTON and JAMES WILLIAM BARROW of the FBI, Newark, New Jersey, attempted to interview RALPH ANDREW COBB, 221 Grand Street, Jersey City,

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New Jersey, while attempting to locate another BPP member. COBB immediately advised the interviewing agents that his attorney had instructed him not to discuss his activities with the Jersey City BPP and he was abiding by the advice of his attorney.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

The following physical description was obtained through Jersey City Police Department records and observation on August 22, 1969:

Name	RALPH ANDREW COBB
Address	221 Grand Street Jersey City, New Jersey
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet 3 inches
Weight	264 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	FOIA(b) (6)
Place of Birth	
Occupation	Laborer
Scars and Marks	Moustache and Van Dyke
Marital Status	Married, wife - CAROLINE COBB
FBI Number	FOIA(b) (6)
Military Record	None indicated

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, NEWARK

(Your file 157-3623)

DATE:

8/29/69

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 157-13765)

Room No. 2268

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SUBJECT: RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ of
TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69
RM - BOMBING MATTER - CIVIL RIGHTS

- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

NK file 157-3630- is captioned as above
NK 157-3623 is racial investigation on Ralph Cobb
Subject has been interviewed report will be submitted

- ☒ 2. DATE ☒ report ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 9/12/69

Reporting employee

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

- ☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☒ Prosecution
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
☒ 5. Submit ☒ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by return mail (Date)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
September 11, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **157-3623**

Title **RALPH ANDREW COBB**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE OCT 31 1969	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/19 - 10/20/69
TITLE OF CASE RALPH A. COBB; DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69		REPORT MADE BY JAMES WILLIAM BARROW	TYPED BY bak
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE: Newark letter to the Bureau dated 8/26/69.

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LEAD:

NEWARK

At Newark, N.J.: Will follow with appropriate prosecutive agencies and report pertinent developments.

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RALPH A. COBB;
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OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY 9, 1969

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Essex County, N.J., Prosecutor's Office advised 10/20/69, there has been no repeat of threats against Rabbi PRINZ. RALPH COBB still awaiting trial in this matter. Second subject, DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE, still at large.

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DETAILS:

On October 20, 1969, Investigator PHIL BERBERICK, Essex County, New Jersey, Prosecutor's Office, Newark, New Jersey, advised there have been no further reported instances of threats against Rabbi PRINZ.

Mr. BERBERICK also advised that RALPH A. COBB is free on bond and still awaiting trial in this matter. The second subject being sought in the threats to Rabbi PRINZ, DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE, is still at large.

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TITLE OF CASE RALPH A. COBB; DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69		REPORT MADE BY JAMES WILLIAM BARROW	TYPED BY bak
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM-BOMBING MATTERS-CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES WILLIAM BARROW dated 10/31/69 at Newark.

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NEWARK

At Newark, N.J.: Will follow with appropriate prosecutive agencies and report pertinent developments.

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Copy to:

Report of:

JAMES WILLIAM BARROW

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

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Field Office File #:

157-3630

Bureau File #: 157-13765

Title:

RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ
OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
MAY 9, 1969

~~Character:~~

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Essex County, N.J., Prosecutor's Office advised 12/19/69, there has been no reports of threats against Rabbi PRINZ. Subject COBB still awaiting trial. Second subject, DE FREEZE, still at large.

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DETAILS:

On December 19, 1969, Investigator PHIL BERBERICK, Essex County, New Jersey, Prosecutor's Office, Newark, New Jersey, advised there have been no further reported instances of threats against Rabbi PRINZ. Mr. BERBERICK also advised that subject RALPH COBB is still awaiting trial in this matter; and the second subject, DONALD DE FREEZE, is still at large.

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: February 5 1970

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: RALPH ANDREW COBB

File # FBI No. 157-13765

cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be☒ continued☐ discontinued

Commentary:

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cc: FBI
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

DATE: 2/27/70

FROM : *RWB* SAC, NEWARK (157-3630) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ
OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM,
NEWARK, N.J., 5/9/69
RM - BOMBING MATTERS - CR

R Rerep of SA JAMES WILLIAM BARROW 12/31/69 at Newark.

On 2/25/70 Investigator PHIL BERBERICK, Essex County, N.J., Prosecutor's Office, advised there have been no further repeats of threats against Rabbi PRINZ. RALPH COBB is still awaiting trial. Second subject DE FREEZE remains at large.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

DATE:

APR 16 1970

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3630) (P)

SUBJECT:

RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ
OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM
NEWARK, N. J., 5/9/69
RM-BOMBING MATTERS-CR
(OO: NEWARK)

6-5 SHEETS

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 2/27/70, Newark letter to Bureau, 9/12/69, captioned "DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE-RM", and Bureau airtel to Newark, 7/9/69.

For the information of Los Angeles, DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE was named in a warrant issued by the Newark, NJPD, on 5/9/69, charging DE FREEZE and subject COBB with the kidnapping of one ALFRED WHITERS and extortionate and threatening demands made of RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ of Newark.

COBB is currently on trial in Essex County Court on this charge.

On 4/13/70, Mr. HUGH FRANCIS, who is handling the prosecution of COBB, advised that DE FREEZE is currently in jail in Los Angeles in bank robbery charges, and is awaiting trial. Mr. FRANCIS further advised that a detainer has been filed against DE FREEZE, and it is expected he will be extradited to N. J. pending the outcome of local charges in Los Angeles.

Referenced Bureau airtel instructed that this matter be closely followed until final disposition and that all developments be reported promptly as the Department has taken particular interest in this matter.

Los Angeles requested to get pertinent details re DE FREEZE's arrest and charges and status of local prosecutive action.

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2-Los Angeles
2-Newark
JWB/las
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 5/7/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/23/70
TITLE OF CASE RALPH A. COBB; DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE; THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM, NEWARK, NJ 5/9/69		REPORT MADE BY JAMES WILLIAM BARROW	TYPED BY ecd
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM-BOMBING MATTERS-CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE: Newark letter to Bureau, 4/20/70.

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LEAD:

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Upon receipt of results of inquiry at LA, will submit closing report in this matter.

LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

One information copy furnished to Los Angeles as they have lead outstanding.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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By		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES WILLIAM BARROW Office: Newark, New Jersey
Date: May 7, 1970
Field Office File #: 157-3630 Bureau File #: 157-13765
Title: RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM
PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI
ABRAHAM, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
***** MAY 9, 1969
Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: COBB acquitted on all counts in Essex County Court,
4/16/70.

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DETAILS:

On April 23, 1970, Mr. HUGH FRANCIS, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Newark, New Jersey, advised that on April 16, 1970, RALPH COBB was acquitted of three counts charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, attempted extortion, and kidnapping.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 5/28/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/5-13/70
TITLE OF CASE RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka Buda		REPORT MADE BY PEMBROKE WASHINGTON	TYPED BY lfm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - BPP	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON, 9/11/69, at Newark.

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ENCLOSURES**TO BUREAU**

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of Form FD-376.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being prepared to include all information previously submitted to Bureau by airtels and LHMs regarding subject.

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NK 157-3623

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service locally in view of subject's activities with the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

Subject is included on the Security Index in the Newark Office.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
NK T-1 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
NK T-2 [REDACTED]	
NK T-3 [REDACTED]	

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LEAD:

NEWARK

AT JERSEY CITY AND NEWARK, N.J.: Will follow and report activities of subject.

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NK 157-3623

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 10/3/69
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
(state reason) **of information furnished by NK T-1 through NK T-3 which, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.**
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 8/22/69
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his refusal to submit to an interview on 8/22/69.**
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject is devoted member of the BPP and is a known associate of individuals who have the potential for committing acts of violence.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **he is an active member of the BPP, an organization that has committed acts of violence and he is closely associated with the BPP's leadership.**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 28, 1970

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

RE: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)
 U. S. Secret Service, **Newark, New Jersey (RM)**

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Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Newark (RM)

Report of: PEMBROKE WASHINGTON Office: Newark, New Jersey
Date: May 28, 1970

Field Office File #: 157-3623 Bureau File #: 157-13765

Title: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis: Subject resides at 221 Grand Ave., Jersey City, N.J., and is unemployed. On 4/23/70, subject was acquitted of charges stemming from an arrest on 5/9/69. On 9/19/69, he was replaced as Captain of Defense in the Jersey City, N.J., BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). Activities of subject in the BPP set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On May 11, 1970, NK T-1 advised that subject resides at 21 Grand Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and is unemployed. He devotes full time to BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) activities.

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ON 6/28/04

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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NK 157-3623

B. Credit

On April 27, 1970, records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, as made available by Receptionist ELIZABETH SAUSA, failed to disclose any information regarding the subject since April, 1968.

C. Identification Record

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made available the following identification record for subject, FBI Number 883 738G.

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On October 27, 1969, Detective JEROME SILNEY, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that this department had arrested subject and another BPP member on October 25, 1969, for failure to identify themselves, produce a vehicle registration, possession of narcotic material and a shotgun shell. Subject also had in his possession some Chinese communist Red Books which were as follows:

"Selected Military Writings of Mao tse Tung"
"Quotations from Chairman Mao tse Tung"
"Five Articles by Chairman Mao tse Tung"
"The Constitution of the Communist Party of China"

Also, subject had several BPP buttons including the profile of MAO TSE TUNG.

On April 23, 1970, Mr. HUGH FRANCIS, Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Newark, New Jersey, advised that on April 16, 1970, subject was acquitted of three counts charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, attempted extortion, and kidnapping of a custodian of Temple B'nai Abraham in Newark, New Jersey on May 9, 1969.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A. Membership

On September 19, 1969, NK T-2 advised that subject was replaced as Captain of Defense in the Jersey City, New Jersey, BPP and does not hold an official position in the organization. The reason for subject being replaced was his inability to lead and organized the Jersey City, New Jersey, BPP. Subject remained in the organization with minimum influence.

B. Attendance at BPP Activities

On September 8, 1970, NK T-2 advised that on September 4, 1970, subject was in charge of a BPP political education class at a meeting that was held at 384 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Quotations from MAO TSE TUNG's book titled, "Red Book," were discussed with emphasis placed on gaining the support of the masses of people.

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On January 15, 1970, NK T-3 advised that on January 11, 1970, subject was among several members of the Jersey City, New Jersey, BPP who were in the Newark, New Jersey, area trying to find suitable facilities for a BPP headquarters.

On February 16, 1970, NK T-1 advised that on February 13, 1970, subject was among several BPP members who helped move BPP records, tapes, papers, weapons, and other BPP material out of Jersey City, New Jersey, BPP to a new temporary headquarters in Newark, New Jersey.

On April 6, 1970, NK T-1 advised that subject was present at a BPP meeting on April 1, 1970. This meeting was a political education class in which the discussion was centered around Black Socialism which dealt with how black people could achieve liberation through the use of a gun.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **Newark 157-3623**

May 28, 1970

Title **RALPH ANDREW COBB**

Character **RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Reference **Report of Special Agent PEMBROKE
WASHINGTON dated and captioned as
above in Newark, New Jersey.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 6/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/25 - 6/26/70
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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES WILLIAM BARROW dated 5/7/70 at Newark.

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Date: **6/30/70**
Field Office File #: **157-3630** Bureau File #: **157-13765**
Title: **RALPH A. COBB;
DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE;
THREAT TO RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ OF TEMPLE B'NAI
ABRAHAM, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, MAY 9, 1969**
Character: **RACIAL MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis: **DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE sentenced 5/18/70 to California State Prison for violation of California Penal Code #211, 217, and 475. Case being appealed, and DE FREEZE still in jail.**

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DETAILS:**At Los Angeles, California**

On May 25, 1970, records of the Los Angeles County Superior Court under Case #A-252519 reflected that DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE was sentenced on May 18, 1970, for violation of California Penal Code #211, 217, and 475 and is currently in California State Prison while the case is being appealed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 7/13/70

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

(157-1886) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RALPH COBB
RM - BPP

Class. & Ext. By SP8BTJ/lmw
Reason - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
Date of Review 7/13/90 4/27/82

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Re: NH airtel to Bureau, dated 3/13/70 and NY airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/70, and captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS". Re Newark letter to New Haven, dated 4/22/70 and captioned as above.

[redacted] (NH T-12), who reports on the activity of the New Haven Black Panther Party, 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, Conn., has furnished no information concerning RALPH COBB.

The following informants who were contacted by SA CHARLES O. PARKER could furnish no information concerning possibility that COBB has been transferred to New Haven:

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6/12/70
6/18/70
6/22/70

[redacted] has advised that BUBBA (PH) referred to in referenced communications is probably identical with JAMES YOUNG, who is believed to have been associated with the BPP in New York.

LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York

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ON 6/28/04

Will furnish New Haven, under appropriate caption, background information and photograph of JAMES YOUNG, if available.

- ②-Bureau
- 2-Newark (1-100-49151) (BPP)
- 3-New York (2-157-) (JAMES YOUNG)
- (1-100-161993) (BPP)
- 3-New Haven (1-157-1897) (JAMES YOUNG)
- (1-100-19186) (BPP)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

FROM : *RWB* SAC, NEWARK (157-3623) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka
Buda
RM-BPP

DATE: 9/30/70

Re report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated 5/28/70,
at Newark.

WJ
GR
Enclosed for the New York Division is one copy of
a photograph of subject and one copy of a summary report of
SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated 9/11/69, captioned as above,
containing pertinent information regarding subject.

Subject is included on the Security Index,
Priority II, in the Newark Office.

On 9/24/70, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) liable, advised that
captioned subject is employed in the New York City area.
Source said that it is unknown whether subject is presently
residing in Jersey City, N.J. Source said that subject does
not hold a leadership position in the Jersey City BPP
and has lost interest in BPP activities in general. *ma*

On 9/24/70, ELIZABETH SAUSA, Receptionist, Garden
State Credit Bureau, Clifton, N.J., advised that her
records reflect that subject is employed by General Electric
Shop, North Babylon, New York, as of September, 1970.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT BABYLON, N.Y. Will verify subject's employment
at General Electric Shop and, thereafter, conduct an interview
per SAC authority.

2-Bureau (RM)
3-New York (Enc. 2)
2-Newark
PW:jz
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NK 157-3623

2) Will verify subject's residence in New York and conduct appropriate indices, credit, criminal and informant checks re subject's possible involvement with the New York BPP.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: 11/27/70

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5241) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka,
Buda
RM-BPP

Re Newark letter to the Bureau, dated 9/30/70;
Newark letter to New York, dated 11/18/70.

.. A review of the Suffolk County Telephone Directory reveals no listing for General Electric Shop, North Babylon, NY.

A check with Directory Assistance, New York Telephone Company, Suffolk County, NY, reveals no listing for General Electric Shop in North Babylon, NY.

OLGA ANDREWS, Credit Bureau, Nassau-Suffolk Inc., 707 Walt Whitman Rd., Huntington, NY, advised that she could locate no record identifiable with the subject and General Electric Shop, North Babylon, NY, in her file.

LEADS

NEWARK

AT CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY. Attempt through Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, to obtain exact address of General Electric Shop, North Babylon, NY.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Newark (157-3623) (RM)
2 - New York

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Approved: 1970 Special Agent in Charge

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Approved: 53 DEC 9 1970 Special Agent in Charge

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NY 157-5241

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Contact General Electric Company, 570 Lexington Avenue, NY, NY, to determine if subject is employed by that company.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13763)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3623) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka
Buda
RM-BPP

DATE: 12/4/70

Re Newark letter to New York 9/30/70 and New York airtel to Newark 11/27/70.

On 12/2/70, ELIZABETH SAUSA, Receptionist, Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, NJ, advised that a review of her file for captioned subject failed to disclose an address for General Electric Shop, North Babylon, New York, mentioned in referenced Newark letter as employment for subject. However, she said that an inquiry was made on 9/18/70 by Band or Bond Stores, NYC, concerning subject's credit rating. No additional information was available in the file concerning subject.

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will conduct a credit check on subject.

Will check Bond or Band Stores, NYC, regarding any information concerning subject.

Will contact logical BPP sources concerning subject.

NEWARK

AT NEWARK AND JERSEY CITY, NJ. Will recontact BPP sources and attempt to ascertain an exact address for subject in NYC.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (RM)
2-Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1376⁵3)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3623) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka
Buda
RM - BPP

DATE: 1/18/71

Re Newark letter to Director, 12/4/70.
Newark letter to New York, 11/18/70.
Newark letter to Director, 9/30/70.

Subject is included on the Security Index, Priority II, in the Newark Office.

New York Division is requested to expedite lead set forth in referenced communication to verify subject's employment and residence.

Upon receipt of information from New York Division, Newark will submit form, FD 128.

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2-New York (RM) (157-5241)
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Director

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John Edgar Hoover³
 Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1376⁵)

FROM : *JFM* SAC, NEW YORK (157-5241) (P)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB aka
RM - BPP
(OO: NK)

DATE: 1/29/71

ReNKlet to Bureau dated 1/18/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN M. MC CARTHY at Suffolk County, NY:

A review of telephone directories for Suffolk County New York failed to reflect a listing for General Electric Shop or General Electric Corporation at North Babylon, NY.

On 1/26/71, Detective JOHN O'NEILL, Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County Police Department, Hauppauge, NY and MARCIA UNGER, Record Section Suffolk County Police Department, Hauppauge, NY both advised that a review of their files failed to reflect any reference identifiable with subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHRISTOPHER MORRISON at NY, NY:

On 1/27/71, Mr. MELVIN MERKER, Security Officer, General Electric Corp., 570 Lexington Ave., NYC, advised that there is no central record for employees in the NY area. He advised that in order to determine a present or past employment, it is necessary to know what division and location an employee worked at. He stated that there is no shop at North Babylon, NY, but there is an Appliance Service Center located at Meville, Long Island in Suffolk County and there is a Service Repair Shop located at North Bergen, NJ, as well as numerous other locations in the NY area. He stated that an inquiry should be made at these locations if employment verification is desired.

A review of the telephone directories for the five boroughs of NYC for Band or Bond Stores as such, but there is a listing for Bond Clothing Stores.

- 2- Bureau (157-13763) (RM)
- 2- Newark (157-2623) (RM)
- 2- New York (43)

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On 1/27/71, Mr. STAN FREEDMAN, Personnel Manager, Bond Clothing Stores, 5th Ave. and 35th St., NYC, advised that he could locate no employment record for subject at any store in NY, either present or past.

On 1/28/71, [REDACTED] advised SA ARTHUR G. POTE that subject was formerly with BPP Jersey City, NJ but he has not been with the BPP for over six months. Source advised that subject is not in the NYC area and he still resides in Jersey City, New Jersey, exact address unknown.

The following informants were contacted regarding subject with negative results:



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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will report results of Credit check presently outstanding.

AT MEVILLE, LONG ISLAND. Will attempt to verify possible employment for subject at General Electric Appliance Service Center.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 6/15/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/3/71 - 6/14/71
TITLE OF CASE RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka Buda		REPORT MADE BY PEMBROKE WASHINGTON	TYPED BY ecd
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - BPP	

REFERENCES: Newark report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON, 9/11/69.
Newark letter to Bureau, 9/30/70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 is stapled to this report.

A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division inasmuch as leads are currently outstanding in that division to verify residence and employment of subject.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service locally in view of subject's past activities within the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Subject is included on the Security Index in the Newark Office.

INFORMANTS:

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Identity

NK T-1

NK T-2

NK T-3

Location

LEAD:

NEWARK

AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY: Will continue efforts to verify subject's employment and residence and report pertinent information to the Bureau.

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NK 157-3623

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☒ Changes on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☒ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 10/3/69
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because
(state reason) **of information furnished by NK T-1 through NK T-3 which, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.**
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 8/22/69
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his refusal to submit to an interview on 8/22/69. It is doubtful whether subject would be willing to submit to an interview at the present time.**
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of his past activities with the BPP and because of his current knowledge of BPP activities, members and associates, who have the potential for committing acts of violence.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **of subject's past activities with the BPP and his relationships with individuals who advocate violence.**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 15, 1971

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available

☒ may be available through Newark, New Jersey, Police Department

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service , Newark

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Newark

Report of: PEMBROKE WASHINGTON
Date: June 15, 1971

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 157-3623

Bureau File #: 157-13765

Title: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Synopsis: Subject's current residence and employment are unknown. He ceased activity in Jersey City BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) in August, 1970, and was reported employed in New York City. Activities of the subject in the BPP are set forth.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On June 11, 1971, NK T-1 and NK T-2 advised that subject's residence and employment are unknown.

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ON 6/28/04

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NK 157-3623

On May 12, 1971, ELIZABETH SAUSA, Receptionist, Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, advised that her records reflect that subject was employed by General Electric Shop, North Babylon, New York.

B. Identification Record

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identification Division advised on January 18, 1971, that subject, FBI Number 883 738G, was last arrested on December 18, 1970, by the Jersey City, New Jersey, Police Department, as a fugitive on traffic violations.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

A. Membership

On September 24, 1970, NK T-2 advised that subject does not hold a leadership position in the BPP and appeared to have lost interest in BPP activities.

NK T-2 advised between May, 1970 and August, 1970, subject attended twelve (12) BPP activities during that period. NK T-1 and NK T-2 said on June 3, 1971, that subject has not been seen in the past six months at any BPP functions or in the presence of BPP members.

On January 28, 1971, NK T-3 advised that subject was formerly with the BPP Jersey City, New Jersey, but he has not been with the BPP for over six months.

B. Attendance at BPP Activities

On May 26, 1970, NK T-2 advised that on May 23, 1970, subject was present at BPP Headquarters, 93 Summit Avenue,

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Jersey City, New Jersey, leading a group of Panther members in a discussion of quotations from one of MAO Tse-tung's books.

On May 22, 1970, NK T-2 said that subject was one of the Panther members who helps to distribute the BPP weekly newspaper.

On June 1, 1970, NK T-2 reported that subject was at a BPP meeting in Newark, New Jersey, on May 31, 1970, when a local Panther leader said that the organization must organize in a political fashion and "take-up" the gun in order to offset the guns of the police.

On June 16, 1970, NK T-2 reported that subject was present on June 14, 1971, for a meeting of the BPP in Newark, New Jersey. According to NK T-2, a BPP local leader talked on the topic "Repression of Black People in America". It was said that since the formation of the BPP, white Americans have seen the party as a danger and has made repeated attempts to destroy the organization. The BPP leader said that it is time for the organization to destroy the system. Destruction should start with the police who patrol the black community.

On August 17, 1970, NK T-2 advised that on August 10, 1970, subject conducted a BPP political education class at BPP Headquarters, 93 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Subject discussed the "short comings" of the United States Government and how black people are being murdered because of their skin pigmentation. Subject said that it was time for the BPP to take their issues to the streets and let the masses of the people choose for themselves the type of communities which they want.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

June 15, 1971

Title	RALPH ANDREW COBB
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Reference	Newark report of Special Agent PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13765)

FROM : JFM/MBB
SAC, NEW YORK (157-5241) (RUC)

DATE: 6/24/71

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka,
RM - BPP
OO: NK

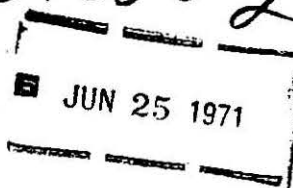
Re: NY letter to NK dated 4/30/71
NK report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated 6/15/71.

Investigation at Melville, New York determined that the Payroll Manager of General Electric Appliance Service Center was on a business trip and could not be contacted until June, 1971.

On June 22, 1971, ROBERT SHANLEY, Payroll Manager, General Electric Appliance Service Center, 336 South Service Road, Melville, New York advised SA JOHN M. MCCARTHY that a review of his records for past and present employees failed to show anyone identical with the subject ever having been employed by his company.

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2- Bureau (RM)
2- NK (157-3623) (RM)
1- NY (157-5241)
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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEWARK	DATE 8/31/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/16 - 26/71
TITLE OF CASE RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka Buda		REPORT MADE BY PEMBROKE WASHINGTON	TYPED BY las
		CHARACTER OF CASE EM - BPP	

REFERENCE Newark report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON, 6/15/71.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FD 376 is stapled to this report.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, locally in view of subject's past activities within the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

Subject is included on the Security Index in the Newark Office.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION

NK T-1



NK T-2



Informants mentioned in this report as being knowledgeable regarding subject and his activities are as follows:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index.
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3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 10/3/69
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because
(state reason) **of information furnished by NK T-1 and NK T-2, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.**
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 6/25/71
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of his past activities with the BPP and because of his knowledge of BPP activities, members and associates, who have the potential for committing acts of violence.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) **of subject's past activities with the BPP and his past relationship with individuals who advocate violence.**
12. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 10/3/69 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
(date)
13. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 31, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☒ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☒ may be available through Newark, NJPD.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Newark

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Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**CONFIDENTIAL**

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, Newark

Report of: PEMBROKE WASHINGTON
Date: 8/31/71

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 157-3623

Bureau File #: 157-13765

Title: RALPH ANDREW COBB

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Synopsis: Subject resides at 221 Grand Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and is unemployed. Interview of subject set forth. Knowledgeable sources could furnish no information concerning subject's activities in the BLACK PANTHER PARTY. (BPP)

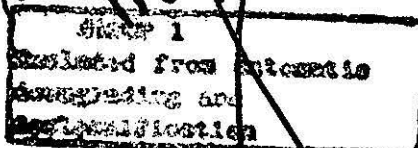
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DETAILSI. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On July 19, 1971, NK T-1 and NK T-2 advised that subject resides at 221 Grand Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and is unemployed.

II. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

The BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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On June 17, 1971, RALPH ANDREW COBB, 221 Grand Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, was approached for his cooperation in an interview concerning his involvement with the Black Panther Party (BPP). COBB was given the identities of the interviewing Bureau Agents and, thereafter, stated that he had no comments regarding his present activities or his association with the BPP. However, COBB did indicate that he is no longer a member of the BPP and has no connection with the organization.

COBB refused to give any further statement.

The following is a description of COBB, which was obtained through observation:

Race: Negro
 Sex: Male
 Hair: Black
 Eyes: Brown
 Height: 6' 1"
 Weight: 220 pounds
 Build: Heavy
 Scars or Marks: None visible.

On 6/17/71 at Jersey City, New Jersey File # Newark 157-3623-201
 by SA AUSTIN G. OSBORN
SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON PW/imk Date dictated 6/22/71

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III. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Informants who are familiar with subject and his activities were contacted and advised between July 14, 1971 and August 24, 1971, that the subject is no longer associated with the BPP in the State of New Jersey.

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August 31, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **RALPH ANDREW COBB**

Character **EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY**
Reference **Newark report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON,
dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-13765)

DATE: 8/4/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-3623)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka
RM - BPP

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C. J. D.
C. J. D.
8/13/71
msk

Re: FD-122 dated 9/11/69

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name			
Aliases		☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III
☐ ANA ☐ AWC ☐ BNT	☐ BPP ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ JFG	☐ MIN ☐ NOI ☐ PPA ☐ Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	☐ PLP ☐ PRN ☐ SDS ☐ SNC ☐ SPL ☐ SWP ☐ WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Unemployed		Residence Address 157-13765-	
Key Facility Data		NOT RECORDED 18 AUG 9 1971	
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

REGISTERED MAIL

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 PW:gjh
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10/1/71

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

Aug. 4, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Bureau 157-13765
Newark 157-3623

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB, aka

CHARACTER: RM - BPP

REFERENCE: Newark report dated 6/15/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Unemployed

Copy to SSS
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 8-15-71
by WFO/du

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-13765)

DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : *[Signature]* C, NEWARK (157-3623) (C)

SUBJECT: RALPH ANDREW COBB
EM-BPP

REFERENCE: Newark report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON, 8/31/71.

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed.

RESIDENCE:
EMPLOYMENT:

☐ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☒ remains the same.
Source: Neighborhood source

☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ has changed to:
Unemployed

Source: Neighborhood source

ACTIVITY:

The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

Informant

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Date Contacted

6/22/72

8/3/72

5/8/72

5/24/72

4/3/72

[Handwritten: 8/2/73]
Routing slip dated 8/2/73
advised file reviewed and subject does
not meet ADEX criteria, SAC *[Signature]* 21-72.
(Initials)

Established Source advised Date Contacted
Lt. MICHAEL HUGHES, not meet 8/22/72
Newark Police Department
Intelligence Unit;
Lt. ED WALSH,
Jersey City Police
Department,
Intelligence Unit

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/2/70
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 6/25/71
☐ Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☒ reinterviewed because (state reason)
Due to subject's uncooperativeness in previous interviews, it was deemed not advisable to attempt to reinterview him, as it might lead to claims by him of harrassment by the FBI.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)
Subject's past membership in an extremist organization qualifies him for inclusion in ADEX.

10. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV because (state reason)

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 10/7/69 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- **157-13765**)DATE: **12/15/71**FROM : SAC, **NEWARK (157-3623) (C)**SUBJECT: **RALPH ANDREW COBB**
EM-BPPCards UTD
Cards Sent 00
12-29-71
860OK for ADEX
CATEGORY
III CEG ERSRe: **Report of SA PEMBROKE WASHINGTON dated 8/31/71, at Newark**Recommend: ☐ SI Card ☒ **ADEX** Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☒ Alien	Tab ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Category
☐ AWC ☐ BNT ☐ BPP	☐ COMMUNIST ☐ JFG ☐ MIN	☐ NL ☐ NOI ☐ PLP ☐ PPA ☐ Miscellaneous (Specify)	☐ PRN ☐ SDS ☐ SNC ☐ SPL ☐ SWP ☐ WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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SUCCINCT SUMMARY:

RALPH ANDREW COBB was born [FOIA(b) (6)]
New York. COBB joined the BPP in May, 1969, and held the
position of Minister of Defense in the organization for
approximately six (6) months. Subject ceased activity in
the organization in August, 1970. He is placed in Category
III because of his past activities with the BPP.

A summary report will be submitted to the Bureau
by Newark concerning subject's activities in the BPP by
August 31, 1972.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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Director

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CC-FBI Newark NJ				
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John Edgar Hoover

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: ☒ Director (157-13765)

Date 8/2/73

Att.: _____ FILE NK FILE: 157-3623

Title Ralph Andrew

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE: Newark FD-400 8/31/72.

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Send to _____

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Type

File reviewed and subject no longer meets
criteria for ADEX, deleted.

J. WALLACE LA PRADE

See reverse side

Office NEWARK

* GPO : 1971 421-419

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